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In re application of:

Marty WILLAMOR and  
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Serial No.: 09/966,938

Filed: October 1, 2001

For: "Split Ice Making And  
Delivery System For  
Maritime And Other  
Applications"

Attorney Docket No.: I-01-0008-U.1

Group Art Unit: 3744

Confirmation No.: 5028

Examiner:

Date: January 30, 2004

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## REVOCATION - POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned, as owner of the above-referenced U.S. Letters  
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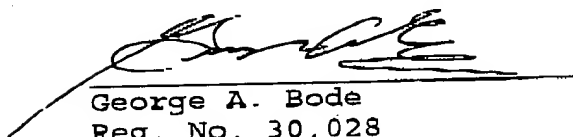
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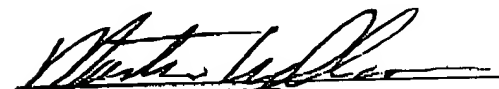
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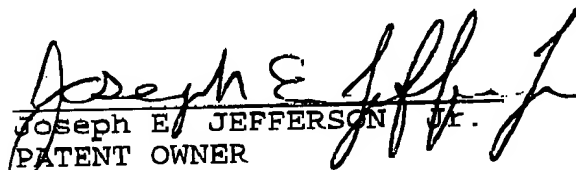
Respectfully submitted,

  
George A. Bode  
Reg. No. 30,028

Approved and Consented to this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct.

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office's Notice Of Abandonment  
Under 37 CFR 1.53(f) OR (g) (No Paper Number) (Enclosure (3))  
purportedly mailed November 5, 2003, but not received by the  
Applicants' attorney until November 24, 2003.

### REMARKS

As stated in Applicants' attorney's attached Declaration:

On November 18, 2001, Applicants' attorney received the Office's Notice To File Corrected Application Papers (No Paper Number) indicated as mailed November 1, 2001, and, requiring that a response be mailed to the Office before the shortened statutory period for response to that Notice was set to expire on January 1, 2002.

On November 21, 2001, Applicants' attorney prepared a Response to said Notice (including a new formal drawing) (Enclosure (1)) and deposited it with "the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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on November 21, 2001." (See Page 2 of Enclosure (1)). Applicants' attorney attached a postcard (Enclosure (2)) to Enclosure (1) which requested that the Office acknowledge receipt of the Response (Enclosure (1)) by stamping and returning the postcard. This postcard (Enclosure (2)) has never been received by Applicants' attorney.

Applicants' attorney received the Office's Notice Of

Abandonment (No Paper Number) (Enclosure (3)) mailed November 5, 2003, on November 24, 2003. Applicants' attorney first became aware of the issuance of this Notice Of Abandonment (No Paper Number) during telephonic conferences with the applicants on November 19, 2003.

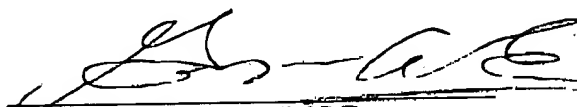
37 CFR § 1.8(a) is authority for allowing the timely filing of papers if they are addressed to the Commissioner and include a certificate stating the date of deposit. Therefore, there is no abandonment in fact and the Notice Of Abandonment is improper and should be withdrawn. MPEP §§ 711.03 and 711.03(c).

A copy of the Notice Of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.53(f) OR (g) (No Paper Number) indicated as mailed November 1, 2001, (Part 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE) is attached as instructed.

Based on the above, the Applicants respectfully request that the Notice Of Abandonment (No Paper Number) be withdrawn and submits that prosecution of this application should continue. Applicants further respectfully request that the Commissioner should consider Applicants' Response (Enclosures (1)) as timely mailed on November 21, 2001, and, therefore, timely made in response to the Office's Notice To File Corrected Application Papers (No Paper Number) indicated as mailed November 1, 2001; and, that prosecution of this application should continue forthwith.

Any additional fees required are authorized to be charged to  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 02-2872.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marty WILLAMOR and  
Joseph E. JEFFERSON, JR.,  
Applicants

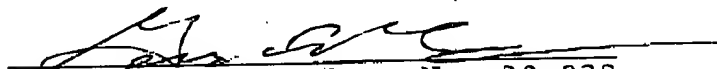



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CONFIRMATION NO. 5028

ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
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George A. Bode  
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Date Mailed: 11/05/2003

## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 11/01/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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In re application of:	Attorney Docket No.: I-01-0008-U.1
Marty WILLAMOR and Joseph E. JEFFERSON, JR.	Group Art Unit: 3744
Serial No.: 09/966,938	Confirmation No.: 5028
Filed: October 1, 2001	Examiner:
For: "Split Ice Making And Delivery System For Maritime And Other Applications"	Date: November 26, 2003

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STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS

I am GEORGE A. BODE of BODE & ASSOCIATES P.C., Applicants' registered representative in the above-referenced application.

On November 18, 2001, I received, through my law firm, BODE & ASSOCIATES P.C., the Office's Notice To File Corrected Application Papers (No Paper Number) indicated as mailed November 1, 2001, requiring that a response be mailed to the Office before the shortened statutory period for response to that Notice was set to expire on January 1, 2002.

On November 21, 2001, I prepared a Response to said Notice (including a new formal drawing) (Enclosure (1)) and deposited it with "the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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on November 21, 2001." (See Page 2 of Enclosure (1)).

As was my normal procedure after January 1, 2001, I deposited this envelope in a box marked "metered mail" at a United States Post Office in Lakeland, Florida, on the afternoon of November 21, 2001, with the expectation that it would be mailed to the U.S. Patent Office on November 21, 2001.

I attached a postcard (Enclosure (2)) to Enclosures (1) and (2) which requested that the Office acknowledge receipt of the Response (Enclosure (1)) by stamping and returning the postcard; however, to my knowledge, neither I nor Bode & Associates, P.C., ever received said return postcard.

I first received the Office's Notice Of Abandonment (No Paper Number) (Enclosure (3)) indicated as mailed November 5, 2003, on November 24, 2003. I first became aware of the issuance of this Notice Of Abandonment (No Paper Number) during telephonic conferences with the applicants on November 19, 2003.

I acknowledge that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with a warning and the knowledge that willful false

statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under 18 U.S. Code § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any registration resulting therefrom.

26 November 2003  
DATE

  
GEORGE A. BODE

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**RESPONSE**

The Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231-9988

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office's Notice To File Corrected Application Papers (No Paper Number) mailed November 1, 2001, requiring that a response be mailed to the Office before the shortened statutory period for response to this Notice is set to expire on January 1, 2002.

**REMARKS**

Pursuant to the Office's Notice To File Corrected Application Papers (No Paper Number) mailed November 1, 2001, a substitute drawing (i.e., a new formal drawing) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.84(g) (having appropriate margins) is filed herewith.

A copy of the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers (No Paper Number) mailed November 1, 2001, (Part 2 - COPY TO BE

**ENCLOSURE(1)**

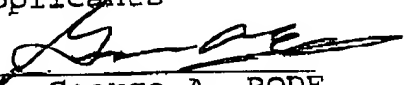
RETURNED WITH RESPONSE) is attached as instructed.

Additionally, a new formal drawing is mailed for filing contemporaneously herewith, as a separate paper with a Transmittal Letter To The Official Draftsman.

Any additional fees required are authorized to be charged to DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 02-2872.


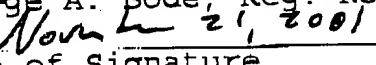
Based on the new formal drawing and the above remarks, it is submitted that all of the claims remaining in the case are allowable and an early Notice of the same is respectfully solicited. If the Customer Service Center representative and/or Examiner feel that a telephone conference will in any way expedite the disposition of this matter, he is respectfully invited to contact this attorney at (504) 861-8288.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marty WILLAMOR and  
Joseph E. JEFFERSON, JR.,  
Applicants

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

The Honorable Commissioner of  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office's Notice To File Corrected Application Papers (No Paper Number) mailed November 1, 2001, please find attached a NEW FORMAL DRAWING as required by the Customer Service Center. The art unit number, serial number and number of the drawing sheet are printed on the reverse side of each drawing sheet.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Michael F. HELD, Dale C. SHIRLEY  
and Joseph M. TREBOTICH,  
Applicants,




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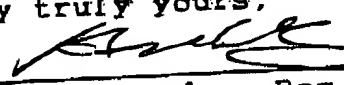
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**ENCLOSURE(2)**



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